

ABANDON HOPE FOR SAFETY OF LOST DIRIGIBLE

crew of Giant Ship May
Have Escaped
Death

Paris, Dec. 26.—The giant French dirigible Dixmude, with fifty persons on board, which set out last week to cross the Mediterranean to Algeria, was still missing at three o'clock this afternoon and hope for saving the airship had been abandoned.

French officials however, have not given up hope that some or all the persons on board will be found alive.

There were nine captains among the passengers of the Dixmude, according to the official list of passengers and crew, published by the ministry of marine this afternoon.

In addition to the captains there were one doctor and four lieutenant commanders.

The remaining thirty six on board were mechanics, quartermasters and wireless operators.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Hope for the safety of the giant dirigible Dixmude with fifty persons on board, which has been missing since last Friday when it started across the Mediterranean for Algeria, was officially abandoned today.

Officials of the Ministry of Marine said they were convinced that the Dixmude had either blown down into the Mediterranean or had been forced to land upon the Sahara desert.

In some quarters hope was still held that some of the members of the crew were saved.

After sifting all report the marine officials said they were convinced that the last authentic report from the Dixmude was a wireless received at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. At that time the Dixmude was over the Gulf of Gabes drifting eastward. Wireless reports received after that which were thought to have come from the Dixmude are now believed to have been spurious.

As the wind has been blowing steadily from the west, marine officials discount later reports that the Dixmude was seen over southern Tunis.

A report was circulated that a light had been seen in the sky at night over the northern coast of Africa, which was thought to have been the Dixmude but officials are now convinced that it was from an aeroplane that was searching for the missing dirigible.

General belief is that the Dixmude, lacking fuel, and with one motor out of commission, was forced down into the Mediterranean.

French destroyers and submarine chasers are searching the sea and in the meantime wireless stations along the Mediterranean are continuously sending out wireless messages addressed to the Dixmude.

POLES EXPELLED; SEE TROUBLE AHEAD

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Relations between Germany and Poland, which have been none too friendly at any time, have been strained further through a peremptory expulsion of Polish agricultural workers by the government of the free state of Mecklenburg, the stronghold of the junkers.

Despite a grave warning from the German foreign office, the Mecklenburg government has ordered 15,000 laborers, together with their 5,000 children and other dependents, to leave the country within nine days. The employers have refused to pay the transportation fare, though obligated to do so. No previous plans for transport having been made, the sudden order forces the workers to camp in the open fields near the border despite the cold winter weather. Now the Polish government has announced reprisals, which might easily lead to serious consequences.

SCIENTISTS WILL TRY COMMUNICATION

Paris, Dec. 26.—A new attempt to communicate with Mars will be made by scientists, who have established themselves on the summit of the Jungfrau, in Switzerland, according to dispatches from Geneva. The Jungfrau, in the Alps, is 13,653 feet high. The attempt will be made next August with instruments which have been and will be placed in position at an altitude of over 11,000 feet. At that time Mars will be in peripheral opposition to the earth. More than a dozen different instruments will be used, including a tremendous lens which will use the whole surface of the snow-clad Alps as a reflector. The results will be studied with the most powerful telescopes known to science.

SHOT BY BANDIT

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—John Rau, 58, bakery driver, is recovering from two bullet wounds inflicted by gunmen here. Although Rau was unable to make a statement, police believe he resisted attempts of bandits to hold him up.

BURNS KILL WOMAN

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Burns received while starting a fire in the furnace proved fatal for Mrs. Carrie Hayman, 27, mother of two children.

"GOODBY," TICKER TICKS TO BROKER.



John Borg, int.

In 1927 John Borg got a job as a runner in Wall Street at \$4 a week. He decided that when he was worth \$2,000,000 he would retire. Now, with his \$2,000,000 safely invested, though only 41 years of age, he has given his entire curb brokerage business to his junior partners and retired to devote the balance of his life to running a newspaper in New Jersey. He has given away immense sums or he would have hit \$2,000,000 before now.

WORLD COURT SENTENCED TO DIE IN A PIGEON HOLE IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 26.—"Death in a pigeon hole," is the sentence that has apparently been decided upon by Republican leaders of the Senate in the case of the World Court.

Advocates of American adherence to the court were reluctantly forced

to this conclusion today after ineffectual efforts to obtain from Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, even an approximate date upon which the committee might get down to the business of considering the court matter in committee room.

There are now three separate and distinct plans before the committee for putting the United States into the permanent court of justice, organized under the League of Nations, and all of them are backed by one of the most powerful campaigns of pressure ever seen in Washington, fostered principally by the Federal Council of Churches.

Until the issue of Russian recognition was raised in the Senate, there existed a probability that the committee would find time to deal with the court issue before the adjournment of Congress for the approaching campaign.

But the injection of the Russian question and the certainty of a long drawn out investigation of the whole Russian situation, demanded by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, and promised by Senator Lodge, has made it virtually certain, according to Republican leaders, that the Senate "will not have the time" to deal with the court issue this session.

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FAMOUS CLIENT LIST OF LIQUOR PEDDLERS GONE

Said To Contain Names of
1,400 Capital Prom-
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Washington, Dec. 26.—United States Attorney Arthur N. Presmont threw down a challenge to federal officials, members of the cabinet and individuals high in international social life, who are alleged to have been trying to hush up the now famous capital bootleg scandal.

"I will issue warrants before the end of the week for every one involved in the Morris-Scarborough bootleg case and find out what has become of the list of customers," Presmont declared. "I do not care whether they are members of the cabinet or members of congress. If their names are on the list I will prosecute them for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law."

Mr. Presmont telephoned this vigorous statement direct from his home in Shamokin, Pa., where he had gone to spend the holidays with his family. He made it plain that he had been advised of the existence of a list of select customers by the officers making the raid and that he would not tolerate the excuse that no such list had been seized by the authorities.

Mr. Presmont added:

"Neither the police nor the internal revenue agents have as yet turned over to my office any evidence in the Morris-Scarborough case, which I am charged to prosecute. I have never been advised officially of the existence of any document showing the clientele of the alleged bootleg syndicate, although I heard the arresting officers speaking of such a document."

"Upon my return to Washington the latter part of the week I shall immediately proceed to make an investigation of the entire situation, with a view to securing additional warrants for the arrest of every person whom the evidence discloses had any connection whatever with the alleged conspiracy, regardless of their official, political or social prominence of those involved."

It was learned here that officials were in possession of another "select customer" list, captured in a raid three weeks ago. This, too, from all accounts, has mysteriously disappeared.

Fourteen men and women were arrested as a result of the most recent operations of the special intelligence unit of the internal revenue bureau. Names of patrons are claimed to have totaled 1,400, and most of them were of well known officials. In the book previously taken were names equally notable, though not so extensive.

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DECISIVE BATTLE IS IMMINENT BETWEEN RIVAL MEXICAN FACTIONS

POLAR SECTION MAY BE ADDED TO U.S. HOLDINGS

Navy Project May Mean
Million Square Miles
To America.

Washington, Dec. 26.—More than a million square miles of new territory may be added to the United States as a result of the navy's projected expedition into the Arctic circle, it was declared at the navy department today.

This big expanse of land, most of it covered with ice, is believed to lie between Alaska and the north pole and its relation to the civilized world today is the same as that of America before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

Ordinary exploration, scientific investigation and pioneer work have been officially designated by Secretary of the Navy Denby as the purposes of the forthcoming aerial trip to the top of the world aboard the dirigible Shenandoah, but the hope that will fire the hearts of those who take part in the expedition will be to plant the American flag in some undiscovered land, thereby adding it to the dominions of the U. S.

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FEDERALS PLACE AIRCRAFT FLEET NEAR BIG CITY

Fate of Second Largest
Town To Be Determined.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—A decisive battle is imminent today upon the Jalisco front to determine the fate of Guadalajara, second largest city in the Mexican republic.

President Alvaro Obregon has gone to Jalisco to direct in person the movements of the federal troops.

The rebels are under command of General Figueroa, former commander of the federal forces in the state of Guerrero.

A large fleet of federal airplanes has been concentrated on the Jalisco front to bomb rebel positions.

If the federals are unable to storm the rebel positions defending Guadalajara the city may be attacked from the air.

The federals are strengthening their positions in the Puebla sector in preparation for an advance against rebel positions in Vera Cruz.

The federals in Tamulipas have been reinforced.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—The revolutionary publicity bureau here has news of the first movement of insurgents in the state of Chihuahua. The troops are believed to be part of Manuel Chao's contingent riding from Santa Eulalia down the Conchos river valley toward Ojinaga.

General Ignacio Enriquez, federal commander, has ordered the rural guards to pursue the band, numbering thirty men.

Rumors were heard here that Chao has captured rifles and cartridges when he robbed a train near Parral and would assist in quelling the rebels waiting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at Ojinaga.

Yure Cuaro, an important railway junction, has been captured by Huertistas of the Estrada command in the Guadalajara region, according to a bulletin to De La Huerta's information office here, indicating that Estrada is conducting an offensive against the main line of the national railway south of Aguas Calientes.

Federals have advised that the Guadalajara line is destroyed west of Lapedad so that a month will be required to renew train service if Obregon forces under General Joaquin Amaro are successful in pushing the rebels back from Lake Chapala.

General Alfredo Garcia, who revolted at Zacatecas and marched his soldiers to join Estrada, has been named director of railroads by the Huerta organization in the West.

General Manuel Conreros, first to reach Zacatecas after Garcia's retreat and the sacking of that city, will be named governor there, according to a Torreón dispatch.

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CRACK CINCINNATI GRID PLAYER DIES AFTER GAME FIGHT

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—A Christmas death due to a Thanksgiving injury, ended a game fighter's fight when James Gamble Nippert, 23, center of the University of Cincinnati's football team, died in Christ Hospital as a result of a kick received when he was playing against Miami University. "Jimmy's" fight against blood poisoning held the attention of the entire student body, scores of alumni and hundreds of football fans who attend the Cincinnati-Miami games every Thanksgiving day. When Nippert was injured he kept on playing, unaware of the seriousness of the kick, for the mud of Carson field had coated his uniform and he couldn't see the gash cut by the cleats of another player. But that night he went to bed, unable to walk.

When a transfusion of blood became imperative, his teammates and his brother-in-law, Alpha Epsilon offered to give their blood, but the help was too late.

Nippert, a grandson of James N. Gamble, multimillionaire soap manufacturer, was a lieutenant during the world war. He was a senior in the law school.

His last words were of the game he loved, and which cost his life: "Five yards to go!"

FOUR WOUNDED IN PROHIBITION RAIDS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 26.—Six hundred citizens and a score of federal agents have opened a sensational drive against prohibition law violators in Williamson county. In the raids four men were wounded. One hundred and thirty-six arrests were made. Federal operatives were brought into Williamson and Franklin counties several weeks ago. Citizens favoring law enforcement joined with them in securing evidence. S. Glenn Young, chief federal prohibition enforcement officer of this district, stationed policemen at strategic points. The wounded are Officer Peters, who was wounded in the leg at Freeman, and a man named Williams, who was wounded in the leg at Herrin. Two others were slightly wounded by shotgun fire. Among those arrested is Otis Clark, one of the defendants in the Herrin massacre trial.

VENIZELLOS WILL RETURN TO GREECE

London, Dec. 26.—It is learned from a reliable diplomatic source that former Premier Venizelos has decided to return to Greece in view of the offer of the military group to dissolve their league and not interfere in politics in the future. He was also influenced in his decision by the invitation of 300 liberal Republican members of the newly elected chamber urging him to return. It is declared that Venizelos goes back without committing himself to any stated course. It is understood that several European powers have been inquiring of Premier Poincare how far the French press reports of an approach with the soviet government of Russia are true. The French premier has replied that the reports are entirely devoid of foundation, and that he entirely agrees with the attitude of the United States on the subject.

SNAP SHOTS

Following a quarrel over an automobile, John Snow, residing at Coopers Mills, Me., killed five persons and himself. The dead: John Snow; Ida Snow, his wife; Mrs. Ruth Brann, 80, Mrs. Snow's mother; Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Snow's sister; Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett, and Kenneth Jewett, the deputy's son.

Rome is to have a subway to relieve the present congested condition of the street car systems.

Family of G. A. Phalen, missing former receiver of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, the strike on which was settled at Harrison, Ark., has no clew to his whereabouts.

Columbia university, bequeathed \$5,000,000 in the will of the late Amos F. Enc, surrendered \$1,000,000 in a settlement with relatives, it was revealed in an accounting of administrators.

Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband Frank Taylor, by a jury at Waterloo New York.

SNAP SHOTS

A Boston and Maine express crashed into a closed automobile at a crossing near Greenfield, Mass., killing Mrs. O. W. Tyler and probably fatally injuring her husband and 5-year-old child.

Mary Braschler, Chicago, 17-year-old bride, swallowed poison when her husband informed her he would not give her a Christmas present. She will recover.

Employees of the W. T. Rawleigh company, at Freeport, Ill., received a wage increase as their Christmas gift from the firm.

Two bandits, who hurled a brick through a downtown jewelry store window at Kansas City, grabbed a tray of diamonds valued at \$1,000 and escaped.

More than 3,500 republican prisoners were released from Irish Free State internment camps as a Christmas concession. Ramon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is still imprisoned, however.

SICK ARE REMEMBERED

Fifteen members of the Trinity M. E. Church choir, accompanied by the pastor, the Rev. V. F. Brown, visited the homes of several shut-ins, and the two city hospitals, Christmas eve, and sang Christmas carols. The group sang the songs on the porches of private homes and entered the hospitals to sing for the patients.

SOCIETY

SORORITY DANCE AT ELKS' CLUB

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, was hostess to seventy-five couples, at the annual Christmas hop, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday evening. Many out of town guests and college students, home for the holidays, attended the affair.

Jack Flotron's orchestra of Dayton, furnished music during the evening. Cards were furnished for the guests not wishing to dance. Many novelty features and dances marked the function.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Miss Mildred Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Kelley of this city, and Mr. George Groves, of Maple Corner, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. V. F. Brown, officiating.

The bride's mother, and the bridegroom's parents attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Groves will reside at Maple Corner.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Trehanne, of Zimmerman, Xenia pike, are entertaining for the holidays, their daughter, Miss Louise Trehanne, of Oberlin, Ohio, and their son, Mr. Thomas Trehanne, of Denison University, Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson of Detroit, Michigan, are spending several days in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Angie Satterfield has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Garrard, and family, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Satterfield, of West Second Street, had as their Christmas guests, their son, Mr. Paul Satterfield, of Delaware, also Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Garrard, and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Columbus, and Mr. Oscar Satterfield, Mrs. Edith Blair and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Cedarville.

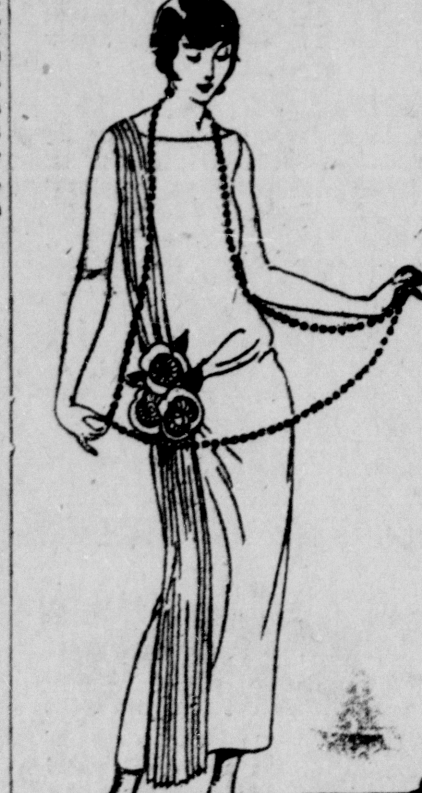
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clevenger entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, Mr. George Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins and sons, Phillip and Carl.

Miss Josephine Steele, of the Wilmington pike, who has been severely ill, is improving nicely.

Styles BY LENORE

Pleats seem to be introducing themselves into fashion again. In the evening gown illustrated today there is only a long panel of pleating to indicate this trend, but in many of the Paris exhibits of mid-season and early Spring models, pleats are given considerable prominence.

In the Decouillet collection, for example, there are a number of designs including pleated tunics (leaving the back of the dress flat), and at Brandt's there are dresses that



are pleated entirely. There is, however, a great deal of variety in pleat treatments for trimmings. One of the most unusual is to alternate bands of different pleatings set into plain material, giving the effect of a rich novelty material.

Old-fashioned flesh pink is used for the velvet evening gown in the sketch. The pleated panel is of silver net, and in the corsage are deeper shades of pink combined with silver leaves. Perhaps you require a dinner gown which may also be worn in the late afternoon. In a darker shade of velvet, black perhaps, which is most fashionable, this model will prove more than adequate, with the addition of long, snur sleeves. The pleated panel may be in royal blue, brick red or beige, with a dull gold ornament substituted for the flowers.

BUSINESS WORRIES THE CAUSE

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Alfred E. Ranzholer, garage man, shot and killed himself at his home here. Relatives assign business worries as the cause for the suicide.

KEMP'S BALSAM

Don't cough! cough! cough!

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVES

Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Jeffersonville, is recovering nicely at the McClellan Hospital, this city, from injuries she received when the coupe in which she and her husband were riding, left the road and overturned in a ditch near Cedarville, last Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas received a deep gash on her leg below the knee, and suffered from loss of blood before she could receive medical attention. Mr. Thomas was uninjured.

JAMESTOWN

The Misses Alice and Minnie Striker, spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. Charles Wolf, and family near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar served a bountiful Christmas dinner to the members of Mrs. Farquhar's family.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Accomb and daughter, Miss Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Accomb, all of Cincinnati.

Mr. Chester A. Bennett of Cleveland, spent the week end with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. Whitehead are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Whitehead at Pajalaska, in Licking county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klatt and little daughter, Mary Eloise, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. C. T. Hebble at Fairfield, enjoying a family dinner.

Evangelistic services will begin at the Church of Christ, on Sunday the 30th. Mr. Halleck Rowe, of Van Wert, will conduct the services for three weeks.

On Thursday evening, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett will entertain the classes of Charles Moorman and J. A. Breakfield. A program of reading contests and music will occupy the time, closing with a refreshment course. The classes of the M. E. Bible School are enjoying very much the hospitality of Rev. and Mrs. Bennett.

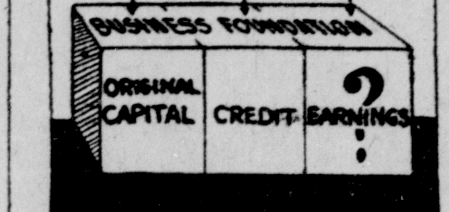
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thuma and son and daughter, Willard and Lela, were guests over Christmas with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Nye Gregg, of Washington, C. H.

Mr. Lawrence Carpenter of Denver, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

SHOWING WHY THE THIRD YEAR OF A NEW BUSINESS IS OFTEN HARDEST



The third year of a new business is likely to be the hardest. The average man starts into business expecting to make a profit in a reasonably quick time. He works hard and enthusiastically but usually for some reason those alluring profits which seemed so sure, don't materialize.

His capital will probably see him through the first year. Credit is more or less easily available the second year, if he can show a small profit on his business, so he manages to get through that year satisfactorily.

The third year may prove the hardest one of all. He is becoming discouraged, his creditors are beginning to push him, and new lines of credit are curtailed. He must show a good profit in that third year, or his creditors will get disgusted and close him out.

When everything is considered, it is not surprising that so many business men fail in their third year.

IS CHAMPION HOUSE CLEANER

"Your medicine is certainly the greatest cleaner I ever saw. I never thought such stuff could be in a human being. I am feeling ten years younger since taking the course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am telling everybody it is the champion house cleaner. My bloating in stomach and pains are all gone and I can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, and druggists everywhere.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

"The Ragged Edge"

From the novel by Harold MacGrath with ALFRED LUNT AND MIMI PALMERI

Also Fox News.

TOMORROW—JOHNNY WALKER IN "THE FOURTH MUSKETEER." Also a Two Reel Comedy.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

TODAY: New York Mecca for Skin Games Market Great for Gold Bricks.

By JACK CARBERRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 26.—Have you a gold brick to sell? Bring it to New York!

"German marks—one million for a dime!" The hawkers send up his cry all day along Park Row.

"I print 'em myself—just a plain piece of paper," the peddler confesses. "Profit? Sure; 100 per cent! Sales? Plenty. Earnings? Anywhere from \$10 to \$15 a day!"

"Sweet singing canaries—just over from the Canary Islands. Cheap—\$3 each."

Up in the Bronx—that forest of apartment dwellings, where 2,000 folk pack into every city block—hundreds have bought these gleaming yellow "Dickies."

And with the first bath for the bird discovery—they are English sparrows.

You meet him slinking in the shadows of a doorway, any place from City Hall to Columbus Circle. In manner and appearance he is just what he tells you—a truck driver.

The bulge beneath his coat, you discover is a fur neckpiece.

"Now never mind where I got it—see! It's the real thing—worth \$250. I don't mind telling you if you can keep your trap shut about it, that I drive a truck—see! Truck drivers haul furs lots of times—see!"

You pay \$50 if you're awfully foolish—\$15 if you bargain.

The wife later informs you the same rabbit-skin piece is selling at department stores for \$3.

"Nix. I'm through—through forever. I was making my share until the gang went and bumped off a pair of revenue officers. The game got too dangerous for me—I quit."

"But I can tell you where I can get you genuine Scotch—\$8 a bottle. Just in from the ships."

And so you buy.

The Scotch was made in an East Side cellar—the labels printed on the same press that turned out the German marks.

Shift the scenes.

Follow the mark seller, the truckman, the canary bird seller and the bootlegger home. You'll find him and his blonde mamma, bedecked in jewels, in a Riverside flat. Perhaps he is keeping a bachelor apartment on the avenue.

On the wall you'll notice his Bachelor of Arts degree.

That night, as you sit in the bar,

cony at the Metropolitan, or in the parquet at the Folies, you think the party in the box looks familiar, but you can't place him.

The mark seller is the "piker" of the lot—\$15 a day.

Even the fake blind men and cripples on Broadway make \$50.

The fur salesman's graft nets him \$75 to \$100—often \$1,000—a day in holiday season.

"Scotch from the boats at \$8 a copy" is making profits of \$50 a day for many a New Yorker, records reveal.

The canary bird peddlers, by actual count, sold 240 birds at \$3 each—\$720—in one hour.

Bring your "gold brick" to New York.

EXPECT 5,000 TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the conventions here this week of the Ohio State Teachers association, American Historical association, American Catholic Historical association and the American Political Science association.

BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. D. Q. Fox, who died at her home in Springfield, last Friday, were held Monday in that city, and interment made in Woodland Cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Fox was the widow of D. Q. Fox who was a Xenia grocer a number of years ago. He left this city for Springfield, where he established a large wholesale grocery business. He died suddenly two and one-half years ago. Mrs. Fox's death was caused by dilation of the heart, following a five week's illness.

HUNDRED AUTO VICTIMS

Toledo, Dec. 26.—The death toll from automobile accidents in Toledo and vicinity was increased to 101, when Mrs. Emma Webb, 47, mother of two children, was killed when she stepped off a bus in the block in which her home is located. Police are looking for the driver of a touring car, which, they say, failed to stop after striking the woman. She died of a fractured skull.

WOMAN SLAIN

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—The murder by a snailgun of Mrs. Georgia Woodward, 28, in her home here, was committed, police believe, by a man thought to be a relative who was searching for his wife.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrup, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrate of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Better Cooking
Better Meals

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The Capital City Products Co.
Columbus, Ohio

GIFT SHOP CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 27, I will sell all stock at GREAT REDUCTION.

STAMPED GOODS

Including Bed Spreads, Pillow Slips, Towels, Gowns, Buffet Sets, Luncheon and Bridge Sets, Scarfs, etc., at below cost prices.

POHLSON AND BOXED GOODS AT HALF PRICE

Silk Thread 9c Spool
Crochet Thread 2 Balls 15c
India and Rope Floss 30c dozen
D. M. C. and Silkin 4c dozen

HEMSTITCHING MACHINE, FIRST CLASS ORDER JUST LIKE NEW—2 GLASS CASES EVERYTHING MUST GO—

Carrie R. Snyder

108 North Detroit St.

Personal and Society

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MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

CHRISTMAS DAY AT HOME

Miss Elizabeth Engle, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Engle, who resides near the Greene-Montgomery line, and Mr. Leroy Short, of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, at six-thirty o'clock. The Rev. R. Engle, of West Alexandria, a son of the bride, and the Rev. P. Proudfit of the Second United Presbyterian Church, this city performed the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by a marriage vows were taken in the presence of thirty members of the two immediate families. A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony. Christmas decorations were used throughout the evening. The affair was held at an earlier date, honoring Missate Nesbit, who left Monday for Louisville, Ky., for an extended visit. A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served. The Conley home was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, which were used in the table appointments. Vocal solos were given by Miss Conley. After dinner, a "grab bag" was a feature and all members received lovely gifts. Souvenirs and favors of poppies and radio buttonnieres were given each one. Those present were Miss Effie Conley, Miss Agnes Stormont, Miss Kate Nesbit, Miss Mary Williamson, Mrs. W. W. Creswell, Mrs. F. A. Jurat and Mrs. Willard Trout.

EDARVILLE CLUB HOLDS

ANNUAL YULETIDE PARTY.

The Polly Anna Circle of Cedarville, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Effie Conley, Tuesday evening. The affair was held at an earlier date, honoring Missate Nesbit, who left Monday for Louisville, Ky., for an extended visit. A sumptuous six o'clock dinner was served. The Conley home was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, which were used in the table appointments. Vocal solos were given by Miss Conley. After dinner, a "grab bag" was a feature and all members received lovely gifts. Souvenirs and favors of poppies and radio buttonnieres were given each one. Those present were Miss Effie Conley, Miss Agnes Stormont, Miss Kate Nesbit, Miss Mary Williamson, Mrs. W. W. Creswell, Mrs. F. A. Jurat and Mrs. Willard Trout.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM

An enjoyable Christmas program was held at the First Reformed church Sunday evening, the program of the occasion being given by the children of the primary department of the church. The church was beautifully decorated with garlands of southern smilax and laurel and the program given by the children consisted of songs and recitations appropriate to the Christmas season. A collection was taken for the relief of the children in stricken Japan, and \$80 was contributed. As a Christmas treat the pastor, Rev. D. A. Sellers, was presented with a handsomely filled purse.

KELLY DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, and daughter, Miss Margaret, received one hundred and seventy-five guests at their Christmas eve dancing party at the Elks' Club Monday evening. Christmas greens were used in profusion in the guest rooms, and lighted red candles added to the decorations. During the dancing, Santa Claus arrived, impersonated by Mr. George Swartz, who distributed Christmas gifts to the guests in a jolly manner. Serpentine and balloons were later given out by Santa, which added amusement to the evening. The guests included a number from Urbana, Dayton and Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Hyman of East Market Street, left for Cincinnati Christmas afternoon to spend two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwalbe, of Hyde Park.

Mr. Isadore Hyman of Ohio State University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman of East Market Street. Mr. Hyman won first prize in a poetry contest held at the University, to be used in the "Sun Dial," the college paper, to accompany a cartoon.

Miss Lillian Glossinger, of East Market Street, is spending the holidays in Columbus, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Phillip Moore, of the Cincinnati Art School, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

MANY HELP SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE IN MAKING POOR HAPPY

Mrs. J. R. Robertson of the Social Service League, extended thanks and appreciation to all who co-operated with the League in giving Christmas cheer and comfort to those who needed aid, Wednesday.

Those who assisted the League, included members of the Kiwanis Club, who took names of 40 families from the League, and distributed gifts; members of the Rotary Club, who cared for the cripples listed at the League; the Moose Lodge, which gave the League a check for \$20; the Hurley Dairy which gave the League 25 gallons of whole milk, and the Springfield Dairy Products Company, who gave a large amount of milk, cottage cheese and buttermilk. The Junior Woman's Club gave a Christmas tree and party to 25 children last week.

The following persons each gave gifts to the League: James Gowdy, Harvey Elam, Mrs. W. B. Chew, Mrs. William Weber, Miss Mary Elam, J. C. Haverstick, Mrs. Robert Kingsbury, W. H. McGeervey, and Miss Wella Shipley. Mrs. Emma Zell's Sunday School Class gave \$25 to the fund and the Young Peoples' Society of Christ Episcopal Church gave a donation.

Citizens who contributed to the carollers, last week, were also thanked by Mrs. Robertson. The Misses Harriet McCarty, Margaret Steele, Mary Ninde, Bertha Trebelin, and Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, arranged for the carols, with the aid of district leaders.

The following church organizations and classes gave baskets and gifts: Mrs. A. M. Patterson's Sunday School Class; the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church; Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church; Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School Class; the Lumbermen's Ladies Aid; McKinley School; Spring Hill School; Women's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church; the Paintersville Ladies Aid Society and Mrs. V. F. Brown's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church.

Many individuals also donated canned goods, toys, clothing, and other things to the League, and gave baskets to families. "There was never such generous giving at Christmas time before," Mrs. Robertson said Wednesday. "We came the nearest we have ever come to filling the many needs."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ary, of near Paintersville entertained a company of relatives at dinner Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ary of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hiles, of Cedarville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and little daughter, and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Venice Ary and Mrs. Luther Faulkner and son, Charles.

Mr. Austin R. Bull, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, arrived in this city, Monday morning. He will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Ballantyne, who is a teacher in the schools at Brownsville, Pa. is spending the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne of North Detroit Street.

Miss Elizabeth Mabon, who is a student at The Western College at Oxford, is spending the holidays in this city visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Moorehead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark McVay, and three children, Clark Jr., John Noyes, and David Stewart, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived in this city Saturday and will spend three weeks visiting with Mr. McVay's mother, Mrs. John McVay of West Third St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of West Third Street, entertained company of relatives at dinner Christmas day in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, of Boston, who are now in this city enroute to Los Angeles where they expect to make their future home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan and family, Miss Elvia Ferguson and Mrs. Wolf.

Messrs. Lawrence Tiffany and John Wood left Wednesday by motor for Middletown, to spend the week end with Mr. Obea Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slek and son, Hobby, of North West Street, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati, with Mr. Slek's parents.

Miss Roxy Martin, of Cairo, Egypt, who is spending a furlough in this country, stopped off in this city last week for a short visit with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, of East Main Street. From here she went to Columbus to visit with relatives.

CAR FARE INCREASED

Toledo, Dec. 24.—Toledo's streetcar fare will be 7 cents straight beginning Jan. 10. It was announced by the Community Traction company. At present the fare is 7 cents, but six tickets can be purchased for 40 cents. In the future they will be sold in blocks of five and will be 35 cents. Operating expenses have exceeded the income for several months.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Hills of Hate

A five reel Western drama with Jack Hoxie and Big Western cast. A clean, wholesome, fast moving picture.

High Power

A two reel comedy, a whirlwind for action. Educational comedy with Lize Conley.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Sawdust

A real romance of the Big Tops, in five reels, featuring GLADYS WALTON with a splendid supporting cast. Hurrah! The Circus is coming to town! SEE IT.

"SAY IT WITH DIAMONDS."

A two reel comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven COMING SATURDAY—"THE SANTA FE TRAIL."

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Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, will offer at Public Auction at my residence on the R. W. Moore farm 3 1/2 miles south of Xenia, 3 1/2 miles north-east of Spring Valley, between the New Burlington and Cincinnati pike in the Richland neighborhood, Cresp's road

Thursday, January 3, 1924

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., following property, to-wit:

3—HORSES—3

Black horse 9 years old, weight 1350, sound, a good worker and a leader; black horse 5 years old, sound, a good worker, 1200; brown mare 9 years old, sound, a good worker and safe for children to drive.

10—CATTLE—10

Jersey cow 6 years old, fresh by day of sale; Jersey cow 7 years old, fresh before day of sale; Jersey cow 3 years old, fresh before sale; Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh Feb. 1; Jersey cow 3 years old, fresh Feb. 1; Jersey cow fresh Feb. 1, giving good flow of milk; Jersey cow 5 years old, giving good flow of milk, fresh in spring; Jersey heifer 16 months old; Jersey cow, calf by side.

100 or more—HOGS—100 or more

28 sows due to farrow in Feb.; 63 shoats, some nice ones. Most of these hogs are good Durocks. Durock boar 2 years old; Big Type Poland China 8 months old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

McCormick wheat binder, 7 ft. cut, King truck in good shape; Deering mower, 5 1/2 ft. cut; 1 60-tooth drag harrow, double disc cutter; Oliver sulkey plow; Imperial walking plow; Moline corn planter; one 3-horse Superior wheat drill; Ohio Cultivator; 1 J. C. Case cultivator; good flat top wagon, wagon bed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Single shovel plow, new; double shovel plow, new; 1 1/2 horse engine; 1 1/2 horse power feed grinder; 1 1/2 horse power fodder cutter; pump jack; five shovel cultivator; No. 12 De Laval cream separator; forks, picks, shovels, spades, and some small tools.

FEED—Some good hay, pure clover; some mixed hay; 5 1-2 tons of baled straw, if not sold before day of sale; some fodder; 1000 bu. of good corn, some seed corn.

HARNESS—5 sides of work harness, collars, bridles and halters; there will be more articles mentioned day of sale.

Terms made on known day of sale.

LONNIE FAWLEY

COL. GLENN WEIKERT, Auctioneer.

WAYNE SMITH, Clerk.

Lunch will be served on grounds.

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SAVE 20% of your fuel. KEEP out dust and soo'. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Columbus, Ohio

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DISFRANCHISEMENT IN THE "SOLID SOUTH."
At its meeting last week the Republican national committee, acting upon a mandate of the last Republican national convention to more equitable readjust delegate representation in the 1924 convention, gave 116 additional delegates to the northern, eastern and western states, while increasing the Solid South states nine votes. This is the third actual or relative reduction in southern representation since 1912, as the result of which the percentage of southern delegation has fallen from 21 to 14.

Thus the Republican national committee has obeyed a mandate of the Republican national convention. It is discreditable that Congress has not obeyed, or made a serious effort to follow, a direct, definite similar mandate of the federal Constitution, providing that in cases where states substantially reduce their electoral college, the representation of such states in Congress and the electoral college shall be reduced in proportion.

It is unnecessary here to recount the devices adopted in the Solid South States to throttle majority rule and overthrow representative government. The National Republican in appeals to the Congress of the United States to take action has piled mountain high instances of the rank franchise injustices, running all the way from primary and election law thimbleberrings to the burning of the people of a whole community in their houses, perpetrated by the dominant political machines in states where the mock has been put in democracy. These evidences of a real national scandal have fallen upon deaf ears. The highbrow editors of reform journals prefer to read the heavens with their perennial yawn about the failure of the Republican party to right this wrong, not by seeing to it either that the people vote or that the millions voiceless at the polls are not misrepresented by embezzlers of power in fifty seats in the House of Representatives and the electoral college, but by readjusting the number of delegates in the Republican national convention!

There is a southern representation scandal, a putrid and disgraceful one. But the responsibility for it rests not upon the Republican national organization, but upon the national Congress for continued neglect and refusal to obey the imperative direction of the federal Constitution to deny seats in Congress and the electoral college to representatives and electors who do not represent votes that are permitted to be cast.

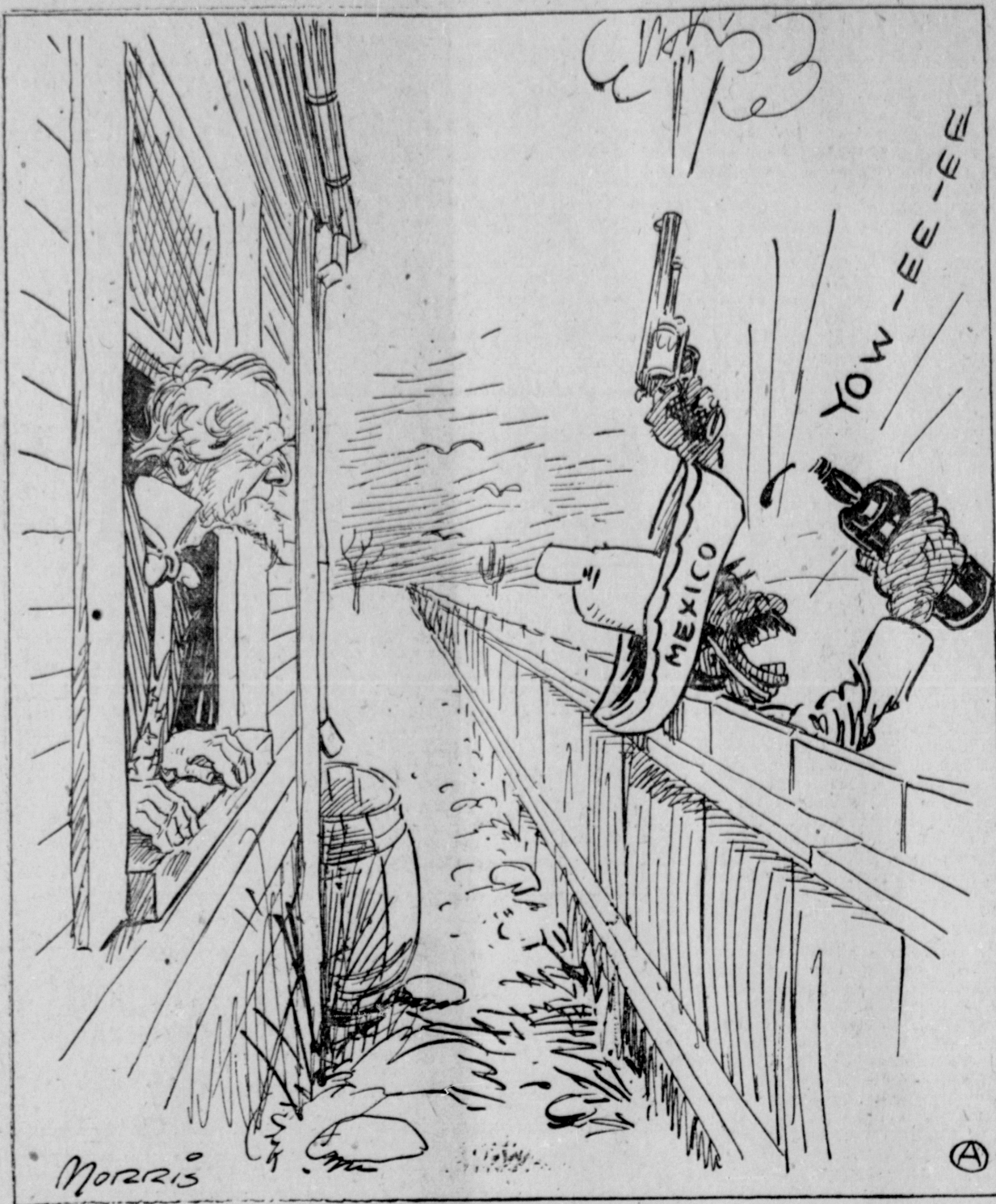
Because of the refusal of Congress to act in this matter in accordance with the Constitution, Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party gained control of the national government in 1916, with results the people of the United States will be paying for a half century hence. Because of this failure these minority-ruled-gang-controlled states lag a half century behind the national procession in the matter of roads, schools and public institutions. Because of this continued ignoring of a vital national moral issue the states of the Solid South are today under the domination of combinations of office holders, who, with the small vote cast, are able, with their relatives and friends and those expecting favor at the hands of the machine to control the destinies of these commonwealths.

The Republican party starts into every presidential campaign with a handicap of 114 votes to overcome before it can "begin even" with the Democratic party in a contest for the Presidency. There are certain states in the North which are battlegrounds every presidential campaign. If the Republicans, after an intense fight, succeed in carrying New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, Nebraska and West Virginia they have succeeded merely in carrying enough states to balance the 114 electoral votes from the "Solid South" and they must then go out and beat the Democratic party in the remaining northern states.

Or, to put it another way: Democratic disfranchisement of Republican voters gives to the "Solid South" in every presidential election, without any contest whatever, a sufficient number of electoral votes to wipe out the electoral votes of the Republican states of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

The South claims and obtains representations in the United States House of Representatives on the basis of its negro and white Republican population. But having used these for the basis of obtaining seats in the House of Representatives, southern Democracy proceeds to refuse its negro and its white Republican citizens the right to go to the polls and vote for representatives in Congress. Eighty members of the House of Representatives from the "Solid South" are holding their seats because by "shot-gun" policy and by dishonest and fraudulent elections the exercise of citizenship of a majority of their communities is prohibited. It is a plain statement of a disreputable fact that there has not been an honest, free election in the solid Democratic South for a quarter of a century.—National Republican.

UNCLE SAM: "NOW I WONDER IF THAT FELLOW IS TRYING TO SPOIL MY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?"



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

Christmas was a day of good cheer in Xenia and there were a great many interesting entertainments at the various churches and the different institutions throughout the city and vicinity. Several drunks and disorderlies appeared before the Mayor today having imbibed too freely of Christmas cheer. The Christmas basketball

game between the Xenia High School boys and the Cedarville college team, which was played at the rink was a rouser and resulted in a victory for Xenia by 29 to 11. The thermometer hanging at the entrance of the Allen building registered one degree above zero at an early hour this morning. Another thermometer registered six below.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

LET'S GO WANDERING

Let us go a-wandering, wandering far away,
Let us turn our backs awhile to the buildings gray,
Let's be free as children are, dreaming fairy dreams,
Finding all that's beautiful as lovely as it seems.

Let us laugh as children do, sing as children sing,
Flinding treasures everywhere in our wandering;
Let's forget a little while all the hurt and pain,
Let's forget man's many sins and be clean again.

Minted coins are blinding things, so are pomp and creeds,
Let us find some golden bloom shining through the weeds;

Let's go wandering, not as men, cynical, severe
But as once we used to do, seeking gladness here.
Let us go a-wandering, where the joys await;
Let us turn away from strife, turn away from hate.
Let us talk our dreams again, let's forget the wrong,
Let us be ourselves awhile, wandering along.



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Today's Talk

SETTING AN EXAMPLE

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We are all imitators. We read an inspiring book, or phrase, or we see an uplifting example in some character—and we immediately want to produce or be in some way worthy of these things, thoughts or people, so that we may be helpful and inspiring too.

And there is none of us so simple or unworthy but someone else is watching us and seeing in us something that is sure to be imitated by them.

How quickly a calm, beautiful personality radiates its worth. And how quickly those about such a one seek to take upon themselves the virtues and beauties of such a character.

There is nothing that brings out the buds and flowering of one's heart like knowing that you are being of use in this world by inspiring someone else, either through what you say or what you do.

Even in silence we are examples—for what we are radiates much farther at times than what we actually speak in words.

A happy life or personality uplifts everyone it comes in contact with. Let such a one merely walk down the street, and every passerby is made better, whether he realizes it or not.

I pass by the cold bronze figure of some noted man or woman. Immediately my mind sets at work certain messengers, who go to this book or that, to this incident or that, and carry back to my consciousness impressions of a noble character whose example makes me want to be better. Remember this—someone is making you their example!



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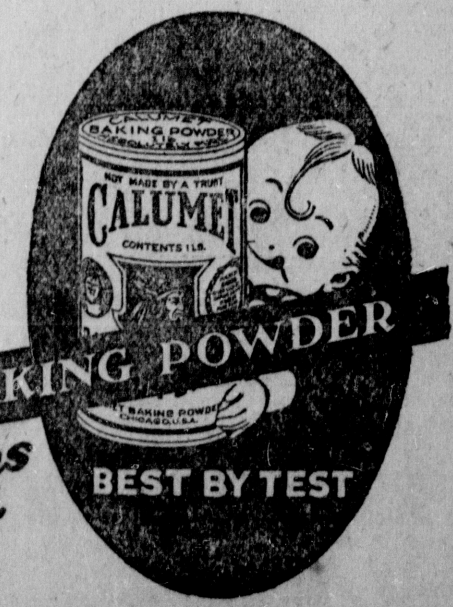
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Baked Sweet Potatoes
Carrots
Cold Slaw
Coffee
Orange Custard
Your family will enjoy the different flavor of the following cakes made with honey:

Honey Cup Cakes: Cream together one-third cup of butter and one-half cup of granulated sugar, add a mixture made by beating two eggs with rind and juice of one lemon. Sift together two and one-eighth cups of pastry flour (or the same amount of bread flour with two tablespoons of dry cornstarch added to the cupful—which makes bread flour almost like pastry flour) two teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add this dry mixture to the other mixture, then also add three-quarters of a cup of honey and three-quarters of a cup of broken walnut meats. Bake in greased cup-cake pans for 25 minutes in a hot oven (or in loaf-cake form for 40 minutes in a medium oven.)

Boiled Honey Icing for Cake: Boil one-half cup of honey until thick. Flavor with one teaspoon of lemon juice and pour this thick honey on the stiffly-whipped white of one egg; now add three marshmallows cut small and beat hard till the mixture is soft and creamy. Spread at once on cake. Here is another honey icing:

Simple Honey Icing: Beat two egg-whites very stiff, then add to them one cup of honey which you have boiled for ten minutes. Beat constantly as you pour the honey into the egg and continue to beat till very stiff. Then spread it on cake.
Honey Drop Cakes: Cream together one-half cup of butter and one-half cup of granulated sugar; add the beaten yolks of two eggs, the grated rind of one lemon and the juice of three lemons. Sift together three cups of pastry flour, a pinch of salt, and one teaspoon of baking soda; stir this dry mixture into the first mixture alternately with one cup of honey. Fold in the stiffly beaten white of two eggs and add one cup of chopped nut meats mix a little extra flour (about one-fourth cupful). Drop this batter by teaspoonfuls onto a buttered pan two inches apart, and bake about 12 minutes (or 15) in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with shredded coconut before baking if desired.

Tomorrow—Answered Letters



CAMERA NEWS



POLITICS TOO UNCLEAN FOR WOMEN?

AMBASSADOR KELLOGG SAILS FOR LONDON

AMERICAN IS HONORED IN PARIS.

Battling Siki Arrested for Almsgiving.



Miss Alice Robertson. *INTL.*

Smiling over a red rose presented her by President Coolidge, "Aunt Alice Robertson, former Member of Congress from Oklahoma, has shaken the dust of Washington off her feet. 'Politics is not the thing for women to mix up in,' she said. 'It is not yet clean enough for good clean woman.'"

GIRLS BREAK STRIKE OF HEARSE DRIVERS.



Miss Louise Maisel & John Petrucci. *INTL.*

When hearse and coach drivers employed by John Petrucci, leading New York undertaker, went on strike, tying up several funerals, more than thirty girls volunteered to take their places so that the interments would not be delayed. Petrucci is shown helping Miss Louise Maisel into the driver's seat of a motor hearse.

OSTRACISED FOR BEFRIENDING YOUTH.



Jeanette Lawrence. *Francis Kluxen & Monell Sayre.*

In 1922 Francis Kluxen, 3d, then only 15, son of good parents in Madison, N. J., was tried and acquitted by a jury on the charge of brutally murdering Jeanette Lawrence, 11, whose mutilated body was found near the town. Townspeople made life terrible for the youth after his acquittal. Shortly after he was freed Monell Sayre, of Convent Station, N. J., wealthy New York banker and secretary of the pension fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, adopted the boy. This has just been revealed because a faction in the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, of Madison, of which Sayre is a vestryman, has ostracised him for taking the lad into the church, and has ordered him never to do so again. The boy's innocence having been proved, Mr. Sayre, whose family has been prominent in New Jersey since 1650, refuses to turn against him.



Hon. & Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. *INTL.*

Hon. and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg were photographed as they sailed from New York to London, where Mr. Kellogg will take up his duties as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, succeeding Colonel George Harvey.

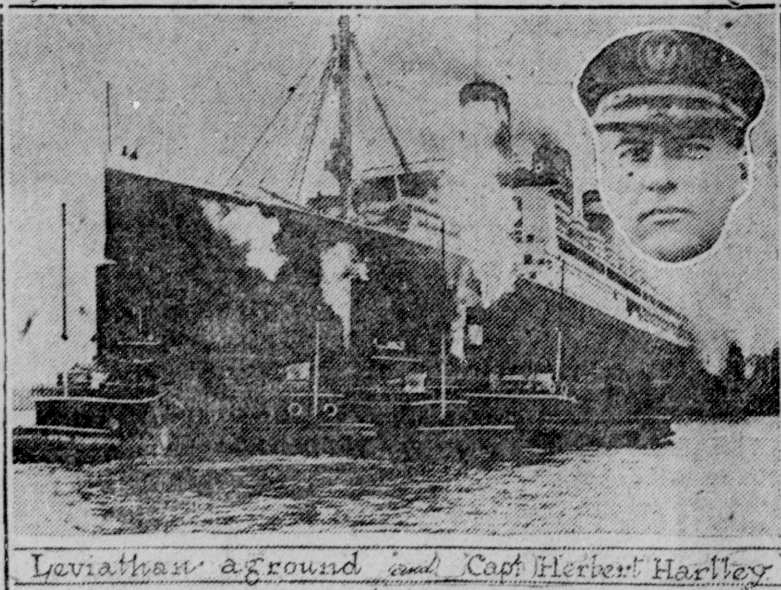
D'ANNUNZIO'S GODDAUGHTER PRIZE BABY



Gabrielino Benzan. *INTL.*

Gabrielino Benzan, three-year-old goddaughter of Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's famous poet, aviator and captor of Fiume, has been declared the prize baby of Fiume, the Adriatic seaport which almost caused the second Balkan war when taken over by the poet.

INVESTIGATE GROUNDING OF LEVIATHAN



Leviathan aground. *Capt. Herbert Hartley.*

Federal investigation has been begun into the grounding of the monster Leviathan on the mud flats of Robins Reef, in New York Harbor, from which she was released seven hours later by 23 tugs. The investigation followed conflicting stories from Captain Herbert Hartley the vessel's commander, and the veteran Sandy Hook pilot, Joseph Bigley, who was in charge of the ship at the time she grounded. The pilot declared he wanted to delay bringing the ship into port until favorable tides were at hand, but was ordered to proceed by radio from shore. This Captain Hartley denied.

FIND PLANE IN WHICH SPERRY DIED.



Wrecked Sperry Airplane. *INTL.*

This is the first photograph to reach America of the wrecked Sperry Messenger, the airplane flier of Lawrence Sperry, American inventor and aviator, after it had been dragged ashore at Rye Harbor, Eng. No trace of Sperry was found. He had left London to fly to Amsterdam and his plane, the engine misfiring badly, fell into the sea three miles off Rye, in Sussex. Sperry's home was in Brooklyn, N. Y.



William Nelson Cromwell and General Pau. *INTL.*

William Nelson Cromwell, of New York City, internationally known as a corporation lawyer, is shown here with General Pau, of the French Red Cross, while he was a guest of honor at a unique celebration given in Paris by the 25 charity organizations there that he either founded or maintains. Mr. Cromwell was honored by the French Government by being promoted to be a commander in the Legion of Honor. Many rare gifts were presented to him at the gathering.

ENGINEERS HONOR WOMAN BANKER.



Miss Helen Varick Boswell. *INTL.*

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York City, has just been elected vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Trust Company, soon to open its doors in New York City. She thus becomes the first woman bank vice-president in New York.

Chosen Best Schoolgirl Debater in America.



Miss Lois Willard. *INTL.*

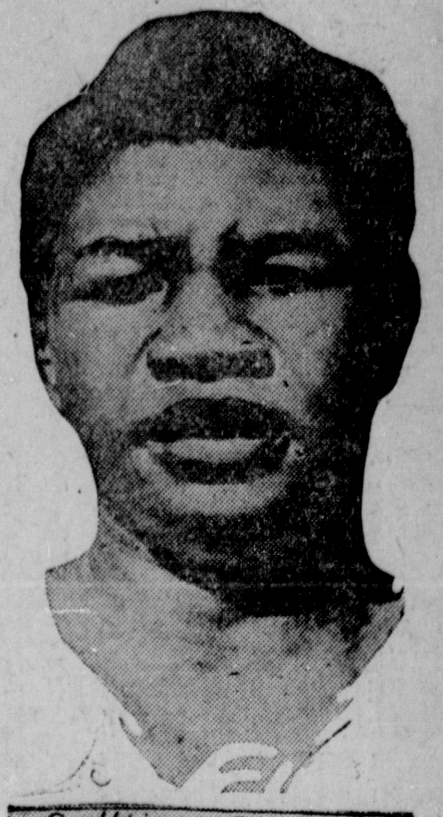
Miss Lois Willard, of the Salem, Mass., debating team, defeated the Yale freshmen and was picked as the best schoolgirl debater in the United States. Salem's team has not been beaten in the 18 months she has been on the team.

He Drops 190 Pounds by Hearty Eating.



M. M. Parka. *INTL.*

By hearty eating M. M. Parka, of Milwaukee, has dropped from 450 pounds to 260 in one year and four months. He says he will reach 200 pounds by Easter of 1924. He has taken the clear juice of three cases of lemons and a case of limes in the past year. His daily menu is: Breakfast—Two eggs, toasted gluten bread (two pieces), relishes. Luncheon—Nothing. Dinner—Three pieces gluten bread (toasted), meat, preferably chicken, but never pork, and relishes.



Battling Siki. *INTL.*

Gaudily dressed and highly perumed, Battling Siki Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, was arrested in Weehawken, N. J., on a charge of being drunk and disorderly after he had thrown to passers-by most of a \$700 bankroll he carried.

Alley Cat Never Beaten in Cat Shows.



Mme. Frieda Hempel. *INTL.*

Mme. Frieda Hempel, noted opera singer, is shown here with Lucky, a white alley cat she rescued from the Bide-a-Wee home for animals in New York. The Maltese, aged 13 has never been beaten in a cat show in which it has been exhibited.

Recognition of Soviets Starts Senate War.



President Zinoviev. *Georges Tchitcherine.*

Violent war has broken out in the United States Senate over the blunt note of Secretary of State Hughes to Georges Tchitcherine, Soviet Foreign Minister, declining to enter into any negotiations for recognition of Russia. Following his note Mr. Hughes made public a document from President Zinoviev directing members of the Workers Party of America to organize "fighting units" and drill them in fire-arms and trench digging, with a view to flying the red flag of Communism over the White House.

MANY COLLEGE MEN LABOR TO OBTAIN THEIR EDUCATION

New York, Dec. 26.—"Root, hog or die!" Not much of culture or refinement in that, but it expresses accurately the problem that faces hundreds of college men in New York City each year. They must either get out and hustle for money or give up their education.

For instance, one student at Columbia University, arrived in New York last fall from a summer in the West with just \$3.50 in his pockets. He paid \$1.75 to have his trunk delivered, 50 cents to send a telegram, and so had \$1.25 to start the year on, with a scholarship that covered his tuition.

He first went to a landlady and obtained a room without paying in advance, after arguing for some hours then went out and found a job as cashier in a restaurant. He works seven hours a day and is paid \$18 a week, receiving his meals free, in addition.

A mere list of the widely varying activities of college men in the city stirs the imagination. There the teachers, detectives, proctors, post office clerks, tutors, stenographers, librarians, settlement workers, boys' club directors, waiters, companions, camp counselors, Pullman car conductors, salesmen, manual laborers, book agents, teachers, actors, athletic directors, bank clerks, bellboys, canvassers, caretakers, chauffeurs, draftsmen, elevator operators, farm workers, guides, hospital superintendents, janitors, lawyers, life guards, messengers, ministers, musicians, paymasters, surveyors, ticket agents and watchers at the polls.

At least 2,500 men and 1,000 women at Columbia University are doing part time work of one sort or another. During the last school year 1,580 such jobs were given to men students, and 777 were obtained by women students through the school employment agency. Others found positions on their own initiative.

Tutoring gave work to 152 men last winter. The next largest number, 75, waited on table or worked in cafeterias.

"Tutoring" in some cases meant teaching advanced mathematics and classical languages to graduate students; in other cases it meant teaching grammar, spelling or algebra to delinquent grade or high school pupils; but more often than all it meant teaching English—reading, writing and sometimes even conversation—to more or less prosperous immigrants.

Students in the professional courses have the best opportunities of earning money. Journalism students have full or part-time jobs working on newspapers. One man spends three days a week editing a monthly trade journal, receiving \$25 a week. Others work for nominal pay for the sake of the experience. Ministers, law students, medical students and accountants, all find profitable employment.

At the present time several students are taking small parts in "The Miracle," a Broadway production. They are paid \$2 for each performance. The novelty of the work and the opportunity of meeting stage people are added inducements.

Interviews with dozens of student workers show that while most of them do their work cheerfully enough and do not complain of its necessity, they all feel that they miss some very important parts of college life because of it.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD IN DAYTON

Mrs. Anna L. Oldham, 83, widow of Simeon W. Oldham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julietta Oldham Kinter, 323 South Jefferson Street, Dayton, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Oldham was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, of Xenia. She was united with the First United Presbyterian Church, of this city, and Dayton. She was married to, Simeon W. Oldham, in 1860, and he died seven years ago.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Julietta Kinter, with whom she has been making her home; Dr. J. Dean Oldham, El Campo, Texas, and C. E. Oldham, of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. Mary D. Wright, Detroit, and eight grandchildren.

Short funeral services will be held Thursday noon from the home of Mrs. Kinter. The body will be brought to Xenia, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock from the First United Presbyterian Church, with Dr. D. K. McBride, pastor of the First U. P. Church, of Dayton, in charge.

Burial will take place at Woodland cemetery.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. John Tives, of Marion, Indiana, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. June Ware, of East Market Street.

The Culture Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton Lane.

The Misses Bernice and Viola Gaines, are home from Ohio University, at Athens, to spend the Holiday vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Hale, another student.

Vivian Charlotte Douglas, 11 years of age, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, 730 East Church Street, early Wednesday morning.

She was a student of Lincoln School, a pupil of the sixth grade. She was also a member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and the Mother Pearl Club. She is survived by her parents, and the following brothers and sisters, Goldie, Stephen, Cecil, William and Loyd.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from St. John's A. M. E. Church, with interment at Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Watkins Gaines, chiropodist, of Champaign, Illinois, arrived Sunday evening to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watkins of 409 East Main Street.

Mrs. Flisha Roberts left Monday morning to spend the Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Mayes of Seaborn, Ky.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," etc.

CHAPTER 48
THE DANGER MARK

"I'm sorry about the poem," Lee declared contently.

Hope regarded him vaguely as if she was not quite sure of what he was alluding to.

"I thought you would be the one to find it—not your husband. I hope it did not cause any misunderstanding between you."

The two little vertical lines between Hope's eyes deepened with perplexity.

"Hugh? My husband?" she questioned wonderingly. "He does not know anything about the poem," she said dropping her eyes.

Lee stepped toward her impulsively. "Didn't your husband find the lines of poetry which I left fastened to the pine tree? Didn't he say anything about it?"

Hope raised her eyes slowly and studied his questioning face; then turned away from him as if she was fearful of disclosing her real feelings.

"No! He doesn't know anything about it," she said reluctantly as though she was making a confession. "Then you? You found the poem?"

"It was really you—that took it from the tree?" Lee interrogated joyfully. He drew nearer and tried to search Hope's face as she turned it from him.

"Please!" she warned, catching the reckless tone in his eager voice. "But why then did you take it?" he demanded. "Surely it was just as wrong for you to want to have it as for me to leave it there for you?"

"Perhaps it was," she returned slyly, "but we shouldn't have done it, neither of us."

"But we did! We did do it! It can't be undone now. And you liked my poetry and took it down from the tree. It's too late to deny it all now," he said passionately.

Hope felt his warm breath brush against her forehead as he leaned against her. She dropped her head and struggled for self control. It would have been easy just then, with her body and will so exhausted from the

desperate loneliness of her battle, to have given in, and to have let him take her in his strong arms. Something went down inside of her cried out for him. She knew that her feelings for him were growing stronger and stronger each time they came together. Then suddenly she realized the danger of it and turned to him guardedly.

"It, it was just a lark. I didn't know all this would happen because of it."

He watched her with puzzled expression. One second ago he had caught a warmth of passion in her dark eyes, but now as they looked straight into his the light had gone from them and he thought he saw a coldness in their depths. Was she playing with him, he wondered, or was it because of her husband?

"And has something happened?" he asked. "Has it made trouble for you with—with your husband?"

Hope forced a gay indifferent little laugh. "It was all just fun I couldn't tell Hugh about it. He is too sick to understand, poor boy."

"But he does know, regardless of whether he is going to understand or not," Lee returned dryly. He felt the tiniest bit hurt at Hope's sudden indifference.

"Hugh knows? I don't understand you," she declared wonderingly. "What do you mean?"

Lee felt in his pocket for the piece of folded paper which contained the lines of poetry. He drew it out and held it toward Hope.

"You—you have it! But how did you get it again?" she interrogated in amazement.

She took the piece of paper from his outstretched hand and examined it carefully as if she was doubtful that it could be the same that contained the lines of poetry which she believed to be at that minute in her own pocket.

"But, but where did it come from?" she demanded fearfully. A possible explanation came to her suddenly and filled her with apprehension.

"Your—your husband. It dropped out of his pocket and I picked it up. Didn't you know?" he added. He felt as if he wanted to get down on his

knees and beg her forgiveness. He could not endure thinking that he had brought greater unhappiness and difficulty upon her.

To Be Continued

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD INSTITUTE

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, of the First M. E. Church, will attend the mid-year Epworth League Institute of the Springfield district, at the High Street M. E. Church, Springfield, Wednesday, December 26, and are asking all the young people of the city interested in the society to go if possible.

The program of the day session will be as follows:

Afternoon 2:00 song service: "The Culture of the Spiritual Life," Rev. N. C. Bangham; "The Epworth League in Other Countries," Robert Bancroft; "The Practice of Christianity," Rev. G. W. Osman; "Fun in the Epworth League," Louise Van Meter; "New Ideas for the Secretary and Treasurer," L. E. Brewster; "Junior League Methods," Ethel Botkin.

After supper games and stunts, under direction of Louise Van Meter will be enjoyed.

Evening 7:00, Epworth League, "Sing," Demonstrations, C. E. Stevens and Leaguers of Piquette Address, "Safety Last," Professor Bruce Baxter, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Ills and family, Mr. Edwin Wenz, and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lambert and family.

Robert, Daniel and Audrey Donnelly, of New Moorefield, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Printz, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Printz, and Mrs. Laura Printz, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Shafer, of Clifton.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jobe very charmingly entertained the following guests at dinner, Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDorman, of Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrie, of Springfield.

About forty children of the Methodist Church composed a choir which gave a beautiful cantata (The Gift of Love), Friday evening, in the church, directed by Miss Lucile Johnson. Following the cantata the children received gifts and boxes of candy.

Miss Sarah Porter has for her guest during the holiday season, Dr. Arthur Whitney, of New York City.

Kerr's Sweet Shop entertained Santa Claus, Saturday evening at which time he distributed candy among the children and grown ups of the town. A beautifully illuminated tree in front of the store attracted a great many people.

A number of neighbors and friends of Mrs. John Gillaugh surprised her Wednesday evening when they gathered at her home for a Rook Party, honoring her birthday.

The Eastern Star held its annual installation of officers Monday evening in the lodge room. A covered dish dinner was served preceding the meeting.

The members of the Fortnightly Club held a Christmas dinner party Monday evening, at the home of Miss Ina Murdock. The house was beautifully

adorned with Yuletide decorations. Beneath a Christmas tree in the parlor were gifts for the guests each containing a verse, which created a great deal of merriment.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Ellen Tarbov who is in nurse training at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox.

Miss Kate Nisbet is the guest of relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Charles Marshall left Saturday for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Arthur Wallace Finley, of Columbus, spent Sunday with friends here. The girls and faculty of the College gave a formal dinner party Wednesday evening in the Exchange Bank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway and daughters, Rebecca and Dorothy left Friday for Evanston, Ill., where they will pass Xmas with the former's brother, Dr. Charles E. Galloway and family.

Dr. H. J. Fair, dentist, is spending the week with relatives in Kentucky.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Stevens and family are visiting relatives in Saylor Park, this week.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Trout of Denver, Colorado.

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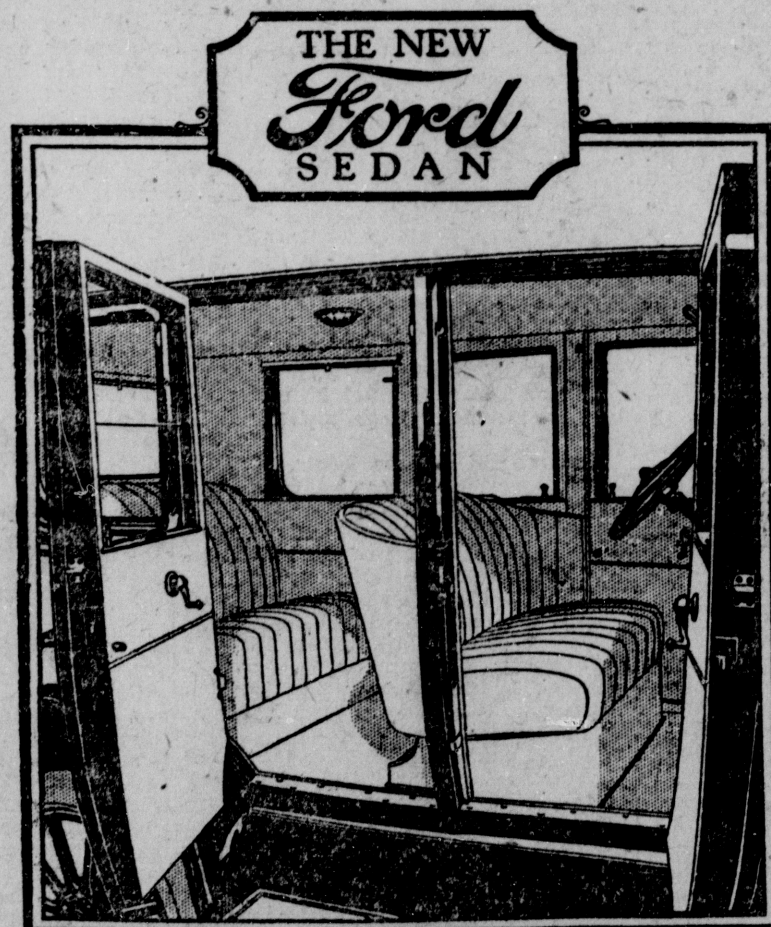
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